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**Applicant :** Takeshi Nogamir et al.  
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**AMENDMENT B**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the Office Action of March 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.